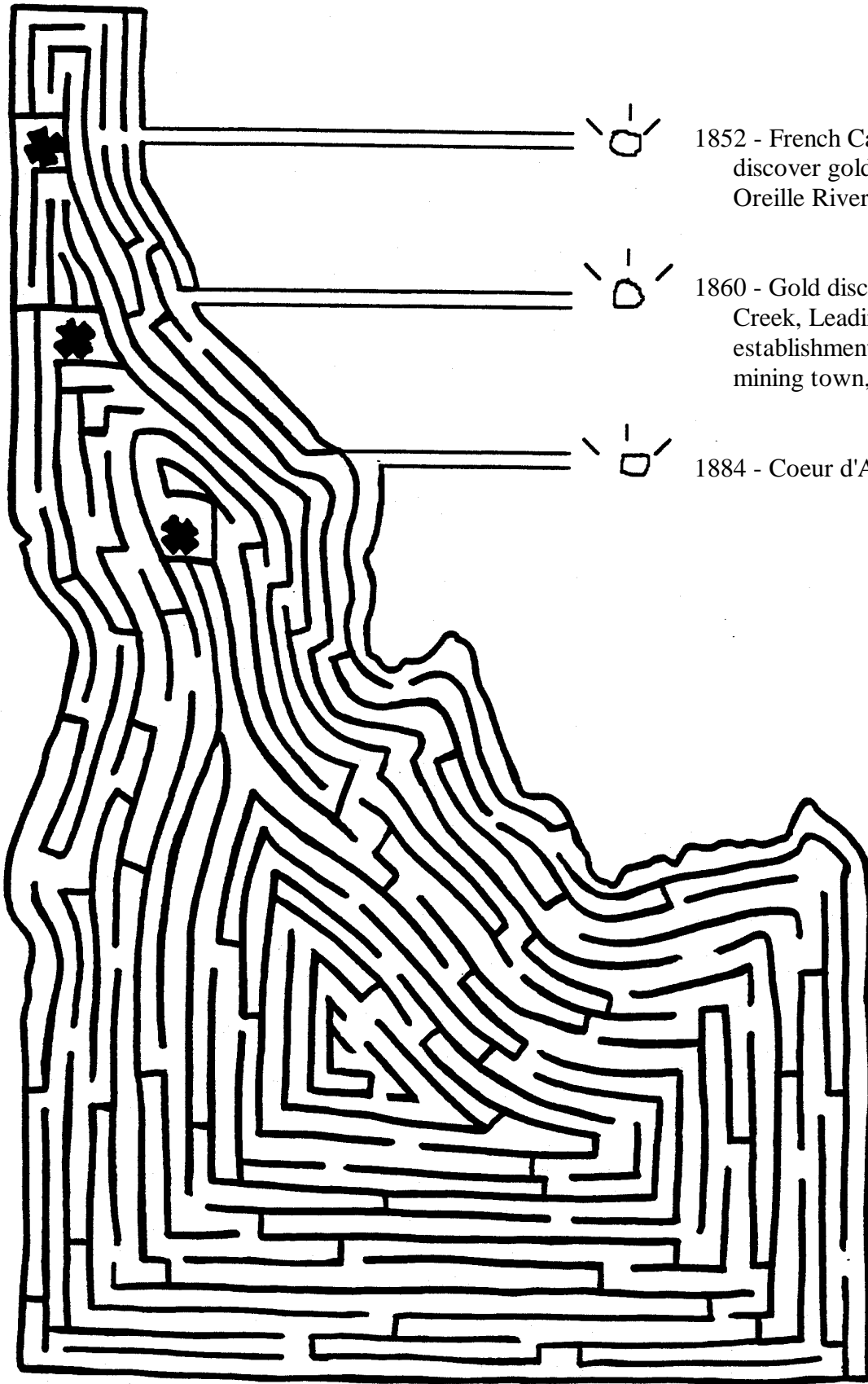


# GOLD!



1852 - French Canadian Explorers  
discover gold on the Pend  
Oreille River

1860 - Gold discovered on Orofino  
Creek, Leading to the  
establishment of Idaho's oldest  
mining town, Pierce.

1884 - Coeur d'Alene gold rush!